

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

18-cr-0470 (LAK)

JOSEPH PIERCE,

Defendant.  
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**ORDER**


LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge*.

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Commissioner thereof, is hereby

ORDERED, on or before September 1, 2021, to (a) provide the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York with a certified copy of the death certificate of the defendant, Joseph Pierce, who reportedly died on March 28, 2021, or (b) if it does not have any such death certificate, provide said United States Attorney written confirmation of the fact that it does not have any such certificate.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2021

  
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Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge